

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
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<b>V.</b>	)	<b>CASE NO: 2:07-cr-123-WKW</b>
	)	
<b>MARIO A. HOLIFIELD</b>	)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

**COMES NOW** the undersigned counsel, Michael J. Petersen, Esq., and files this motion to withdraw as counsel. In support of this motion, defense counsel states that there is a potential conflict of interest in this representation. CJA Panel attorney **Bill Whatley** has agreed to accept appointment to represent Mr. Holifield.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 13, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Matthew W. Shepherd, Esquire, Assistant United States Attorney, One Court Square, Suite 201, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

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